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"A very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year to all our good friends!" So say Frances and Sam Levy, and Ella and Eddie and Alan Schwartz . . . and so say I.

Did you know that . . . the month of January was named by the Romans in honor of Janus, God of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings. Janus had two faces, looked both ahead and backwards. (Sure could use him for driving a car these days!) So comes the idea, on the first day of the year, of looking back to what happened in the past year and looking forward to what the New Year might bring.

. . . later, English people all cleaned their chimneys on New Year's day. Supposed to bring good luck to the whole household for the coming year.

. . . that in another old English custom husbands gave their wives money on New Year's day to buy enough pins for the whole year. Stopped in the 1800s, when pins were made by machines. That's where we get the term, "pin money" for small amounts of spending money. Probably all they had left, after paying Christmas bills. Be surprised what you can get for "pin money" at SAM LEVY'S. For instance:

Woman Side

Glamorous gowns and fabulous frocks! Stunning, well made and beautifully priced. If they cost a few more "pins" than you've got right now . . . why charge it, of course! Your credit is good, as they say on TV . . . only we mean it.

And bags to complement! We still say the Store had the handsomest collection of bags for less money than anywhere else. Especially those Theodor bags!

Man Side

While you're taking a look at what the New Year may bring . . . how about taking a good look at You? Time for that new suit you've been promising yourself . . . maybe like a single-breasted, three-button Worsted Tex with that Ivy League look? With that new downstairs office in the Store we can easily handle credit for you too.

Our Side

Lots of new, exciting things coming up! "Pacific Coast Travelers" will show the new Spring line of National and California manufacturers . . . starting January 8. Will Ella be there? Will our gal load the Store with gorgeous stuff just for you? Huh! What a question!

The big, annual campaign of one of our best community agencies starts shortly. And everybody's happy that Sam Levy has accepted the chairmanship of the 1956 Torrance YMCA Campaign! True Brotherhood in action! Good luck, Sam, Torrance is behind you!

Memo for New Year's Eve . . . that last drink for the road is usually the one for the road to the cemetery. Please stay alive to enjoy all the wonderful things we have right here at home . . . especially at 1311 Sartori. Sam Levy Dept. Store. Naturally!

Collinge Will Retire From GP

Charles A. Collinge, 4134 Redondo Beach boulevard, Torrance, will retire from General Petroleum corporation on January 1, after 35 years of oil company service.

Collinge, a native of Canada, was employed by General Petroleum in 1920 at Vernon. He has been a member of the refining department at the company since 1931. He retires as shift foreman, a post he has held since 1944.

Collinge will retire under General Petroleum's annuity plan which dates back to 1912.

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TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (l to r) James A. Beasley and John S. Olausen receive congratulations upon their enlistment today under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955, from Capt. Howard McGilton of Fort Mac-

Arthur's Training Center. Mothers, Mrs. Sverre Olausen and Mrs. John A. Beasley look on. The reservists were sworn in by Maj. Harold E. Elliott of Det. 16, not shown.

Paul Sanders To Retire From GP After 36 Years

Paul E. Sanders, assistant manager of General Petroleum corporation's refinery at Torrance, will retire January 1, 1956 after 36 years' service. Sanders was employed by General Petroleum in 1919



as a furnaceman. In 1929, as a foreman, he and 33 other men put "on stream" the company's Torrance refinery which had a capacity at the time of 35,000 barrels per day.

Today some 1200 persons are employed by the company at the Torrance refinery, which now has a capacity of some 125,000 barrels per day. Sanders was appointed refinery superintendent in 1945 and was made general superintendent five years later. He became assistant manager of the refinery in 1952.

He is a past president of the company's Foreman's Association and has served as "Kingfish" of the company's 10-20 Club, which is composed of employees who have more than 10 years' service with the company.

A native of Arkansas, Sanders attended the University of Arkansas. He came to Los Angeles in 1909. Sanders resides with his wife, Myrtle, at 3700 West 62nd Street, Los Angeles. They have a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Crawford, who is also a resident of Los Angeles.

Sanders will be honored at a cocktail party on December 29 at the Petroleum Club (Los Angeles) attended by the manu-

facturing department staff and a group of executives, including R. L. Minckler, president of General Petroleum.

Tribute will also be paid to Sanders on December 27 at a cocktail and dinner party to be held at the Rodger Young Auditorium (Los Angeles), hosted by A. E. Thompson, manager of the Torrance refinery, and attended by approximately 200 of his long-time business friends and associates.

Children At Hospital Get Yule Presents

Numerous gifts contributed by generous residents for the children at Harbor General hospital were distributed last week in time for Christmas, helping to brighten the holiday for youngsters in the children's ward.

In addition to presents offered by local residents and collected through the Torrance Press, children also received presents from other groups so that there was a generous supply of gifts for every child at the hospital, it was pointed out.

The Torrance Press staff and hospital officials again extend appreciation for the generous community response.

Winners Told In Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Winners in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the North Torrance Fuchsia Society were announced as follows.

- Best Decorated Door  
1. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, 116833 Thornburg.  
2. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lattin, 16830 Thornburg.
- Best Decorated Window  
1. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Enright, 17314 Falda.  
2. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn.
- Best Outdoor Decorations  
1. Mr. and Mrs. M. Love, 16821 Thornburg.  
2. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Henning, 18344 Regina.

Honorable mention for our door decorating went to Mr. and Mrs. G. Reeves, 2309 W. 177th st., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Latten. Prizes will be awarded at the January meeting of the Fuchsia society according to Mrs. Basil Ball, chairman of the contest. Judges were furnished by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

New Year's Dance Open To Public

The Torrance American Legion post will hold its New Year's eve party on Saturday, December 31, at its enlarged Legion hall, 1109 Border ave., Torrance, commencing at 9 p.m. The dance is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Ronnie Chase and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing. Hats and noisemakers will be furnished to all guests.

Size of the dance floor has been increased by 50 per cent from what it was last year. The interior dimensions of the hall cover about 4,000 square feet, with the dancing area being over 3,000 square feet.

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— And —  
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KIDDIE SHOW SAT., 1 P.M.

SAT. NITE - New Year's Eve - A Big Round Robin - The above show plus Kirk Douglas in "ULYSSES" Farley Granger in "NAKED STREET" Come Early - Stay Late PICK YOUR TIME!  
Features Start:  
"Pancho Villa" - 7:00  
"To Catch a Thief" - 8:40  
"Naked Street" - 10:35  
"Ulysses" - 12:05

— Regular Admission Prices —

SUN. MON., TUES.  
Kirk Douglas as "ULYSSES"

— And —  
Farley Granger and Anthony Quinn  
"NAKED STREET"

GRAND

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Audie Murphy  
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— And —  
Arthur Kennedy in "The Naked Dawn"

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
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Hats and Noisemakers Furnished  
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